

*a'* --Alternatively, following solvent removal by evaporation, the product is added to diphenyl ether at 260° C. to form the corresponding 2-ester of 5,7-dichlorokynurenic acid.--

Insert the following text at column 4, line 9 after "acetonitrile." and before "The" in Nichols reissue application:

*a'* --Alternatively, amination may be accomplished using 4- chlorophenoxysulphonyl isocyanate or trichloroacetyl isocyanate refluxed with acetonitrile or dichloromethane. - -

#### **DECLARATION**

I, Kenneth M. Bush, the practitioner representing the Applicant, hereby declare that the above amendatory material consists of the same material incorporated by reference in the referencing application.

The undersigned being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

#### **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments comply with the requirements of the Memorandum Opinion and Order and, therefore, permit (1) the application to be added to Patent

Interference 104,522, and (2) claims 1-28 to be designated as corresponding to Count 1.

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